

THE CLAIMS DEFINING THE INVENTION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. A hole forming tool including:  
a hollow shroud having a ground engaging portion for  
engaging a soil surface;  
a compressed gas delivery means including an outlet  
disposed within the shroud;  
the outlet is disposed at a position within the  
shroud so that when the ground engaging portion of  
the shroud is driven into soil, compressed gas  
emanating from the outlet disrupts the soil inside  
the shroud to form a hole in the soil.
2. A hole forming tool according to claim 1 wherein the  
shroud is a tube.
3. A hole forming tool according to claim 2 wherein the  
tube is bent at a location spaced from the ground  
engaging portion to direct the disrupted soil away  
from the hole.
4. A hole forming tool according to claim 2 wherein the  
tube includes an exhaust portion which is spaced away  
from the ground engaging portion and the exhaust  
portion is arranged to mate with a hose.
5. A hole forming tool according to claim 1 wherein the  
delivery means includes a pipe affixed to the inside  
of the shroud.
6. A hole forming tool according to claim 1 wherein the  
outlet is a nozzle including more than one flow path  
through which compressed gas can emanate from the  
nozzle.
7. A hole forming tool according to claim 1 wherein the  
ground engaging portion of the shroud is provided  
with blunt serrations spaced around its periphery.
8. A hole forming tool according to claim 1 including a

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pair of handles for grasping the tool to rotate the tool to drive it into soil.